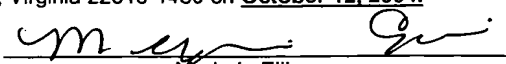


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TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>AQUEOUS DISPERSION OF INORGANIC NANOPARTICLES, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF</b>		
APPLICATION(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Wolfgang BREMSER, Winfried STÜBBE, Elke WESTHOFF, Manuela NIEMEIER, and Andreas POPPE</b>		
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11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
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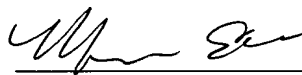
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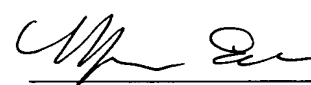
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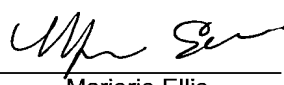
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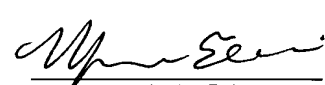
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